

TESTING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Summary Overview: The updated AEPA testing program, sometimes referred to as the Arizona educator exams, now consists of two kinds of tests:

- AEPA customized tests. *These tests were developed specifically for the state of Arizona.*
- NES® (National Evaluation Series™) tests. The NES is a nationally available teacher certification testing program with tests that are aligned to profession-accepted national subject and pedagogy standards. ***Effective March 1, 2013, NES tests are the official tests to fulfill many subject knowledge testing requirements for Arizona teacher certification.***
- All tests in the program, both custom AEPA and NES, address areas covered by Arizona state standards.

Computer-based testing (CBT): All NES tests and AEPA custom tests are computer-based. A CBT design means access to tests by appointment, year round—examinees do not have to wait for an assigned date before testing.

Question	Answer
What test do I take?	What Tests Do I Need to Take?
Where do I go to register for the test I need?	Register for a Test
Whom do I contact if I have questions about my registration?	Contact Us
Where do I take the test?	It is a “computer based test” (NOT ONLINE) Test Dates and Sites
When can I test?	Testing centers are available Monday through Saturday, depending on the center you choose. Test Dates and Sites
How much time is allowed on the test?	Test Dates and Sites
How many questions are on the test?	Test Dates and Sites
When will I get my results?	Get Results
How is the passing score determined?	Understanding Your Test Results
How do I access my testing history and results?	Get Results
What testing tips and strategies can you provide?	AEPA Preparation Testing Tips and Strategies